

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 4**

December 9, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires each Local Education Agency (LEA) to incorporate science and social studies concepts into the English language arts (ELA) instruction for students in kindergarten through grade two (K-2).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-312 and § 49-1-313 require the State Board of Education (SBE) to adopt standards in ELA and mathematics and in science and social studies that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12).
- LEAs are currently responsible for developing and implementing instructional programs under state standards pursuant to Tenn. Code. Ann. § 49-1-314.
- LEAs will be able to incorporate science and social studies concepts into ELA instruction for K-2 students that meet SBE standards within existing resources.
- No significant impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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